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4. The operations center of claim 1 wherein the uplink comprises an encoder.
5. The operations center of claim 1 further comprising a billing and collection system for handling subscriber transactions.
6. The operations center of claim 1 further comprising:
a combining means, connected to the processor and formatter, for combining text data prior to the data being uplinked.
7. A method for operating a center for delivering text to subscribers comprising:
receiving text data to be sent to subscribers;
formatting the text data received;
encrypting the formatted data; and
placing the encrypted data onto a video signal.
8. A system for delivering text upon request wherein the text is delivered as text data, the system comprising:
means for receiving text data;
a local file server, connected to the receiving means, for storing the received text data;
a communication system, connected to the file server, for receiving text data requests and for responding to text data requests;

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a home subsystem, connected to the communication system, for requesting text data and receiving text data via the communication system, whereby the text data is received from the local file server after the home subsystem requests the text data.

9. The system of claim 8 further comprising an operation center comprising:
- means for gathering text data from publishers;
 - a master file server, connected to the gathering means, for storing text data from publishers; and
 - a distribution system, connected to the receiving means, for distributing the text data at the master file to the local file server.

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